

OUR LABOR TOO DEAR

Li Hung Says We Cannot Compete With the World's Markets.

EXCLUSION ACT UNFAIR AND FOOLISH

Hopes for Its Repeal Under Another Administration—Too Many Political Parties in the United States, He Says. Irishmen Hate the Chinese.

New York, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang and suite left for Washington this morning. They were conducted from the Waldorf to Desbrosses street ferry and to Jersey City, where a special train was in waiting. A vast crowd congregated at both the New York and New Jersey ferries and cheered the distinguished old Chinaman as he departed. At the reception in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon Li came near fainting and was compelled to retire to his hotel, where he denied himself to all callers. Li's finger, which was badly jammed in a carriage during Tuesday's demonstration, was greatly improved this morning. Before starting for Brooklyn the viceroy received a number of newspaper representatives and submitted to an interview. He was asked in what respect the people of the United States had failed to come up to his expectations.

Too Many Political Parties.

"I cannot say anything bad about the American people or America," said the viceroy. "I have nothing to complain of. My reception has been very gratifying to me. The only criticism I have to make is that there are too many political parties in this country. I hope that the press will endeavor to unite people into fewer parties. I think that it will be better for the country." "Have you purchased or contracted for any material for China which is necessary for shipbuilding or railroads or other improvements in China since you have been in this country?" he was asked. The viceroy evaded the question.

Exclusion Act Unfair and Foolish.

"Do you look for the repeal or modification of the Chinese exclusion law, known as the Geary act, passed by our congress in 1892?" "I know," said the viceroy, "that you are to have a new election in this country and that, necessarily, there will be changes in your government. I confidently expect that the friends of China will support measures looking to the repeal of the present law. I know that the press is the most influential institution in America. I hope that the press will use its influence with the government to have the Chinese exclusion law repealed. The exclusion act is a most unfair one and most foolish, because it is admitted by all who have studied political economy that competition and competition alone will keep a market in good health whether the market is one of commerce or labor. The democrats wish to monopolize the labor market of America. By excluding the Chinese you will healthy competition."

Labor Too Dear in America.

"It would be the same thing if we in China excluded your goods, although they were cheaper and better than the goods of other countries which were allowed to come to our shores. I ask you, would that be fair or would it not? Put aside from your minds that I am a high Chinese official and mandarin and look upon me as a man who is studying the best interests of America. I say to you that to exclude cheap labor or cheap commerce from your country is unfair and against the best interests of your country. By excluding the Chinese and taking the Irish you get inferior labor and pay superior prices for it. You are proud of your state. You are proud that you represent the best type of modern civilization. You boast of your freedom, of your liberty. Is the exclusion of the Chinese a part of your scheme of liberty? You in America, according to the statistics of the patent office, turn out more inventions than any other country. In America, agriculture, commerce and industry equally have the attention of the people. In England, it is the industry which makes that nation. England is the workshop of the world. You make mechanical things better in this country than they do in any other, but you charge too much for them. Your labor is too dear."

Blames the Irish.

"Exclude cheap labor and you cannot compete with the markets of the world. Let your labor have free competition and it will become cheaper. A Chinaman lives a more simple life than an Irishman and the Irish hate the Chinese. Is this fair to exclude my countrymen? If any gentleman wishes to advance any argument in support of the exclusion of the Chinese I will be pleased to hear it and answer him." No reporter cared to argue the question with the ambassador and the following was put to him: "Do you favor the establishment of newspapers on the American plan in China?" "We have newspapers in China," said the viceroy, "but the editors are too economical in telling the truth. We would be pleased to get editors who will tell the truth, the whole truth

and nothing but the truth, but at present editors are too conservative in writing the truth. If we can get truthful editors we will be pleased."

MAY CHANGE THE NAME.

Legal Objections in Some States to "National Democracy."

Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—It may be necessary to appoint an extra committee to consider the advisability of giving the party a new name. There is undoubtedly a disposition on the part of a large majority of the delegates to retain the name National Democratic party, on the ground that they constitute the real democracy of the nation, but there are legal objections in some states, which, it is said, will make its use impossible. The members of the national committee discussed the subject at considerable length yesterday afternoon, and while they did not arrive at a conclusion, for the simple reason that the discussion was informal, they seemed to agree that the subject was one of great importance and that it should be treated with the utmost discretion.

Cleveland Receiving the News.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Sept. 3.—The president is receiving over a special wire the proceedings of the Indianapolis convention, as he did those at St. Louis and Chicago. The wire is run from the main line over to Gray Gables, a special operator being sent from Boston.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS.

The St. Louis Platform Endorsed and Lorrin A. Cooke Nominated for Governor.

Hartford, Sept. 3.—At the second day's session of the republican state convention, permanent organization was effected, with Sannel Fassenden of Stamford as permanent chairman. The platform adopted endorsed that of the republican national convention and declared specifically for the gold standard and a protective tariff. Lieut.-Gov. Cooke was nominated for governor on the first ballot. Charles Phelps of Rockville was nominated for secretary of state by acclamation. The ballot for lieutenant-governor resulted in the choice of J. D. Dewell of New Haven. Presidential electors were chosen as follows: At-large—Col. George Pope, Hartford; James Graham, Orange. First district, Gardner Hall, Willington; second, George L. Allen, Middletown; third, George A. Hammond, Putnam; fourth, J. Deming Perkins, Litchfield.

Silver Party Campaign.

Washington, Sept. 3.—George P. Kenney writes to silver headquarters that he has organized in Chicago sixty silver clubs with a membership of 30,000. George A. Groot, chairman of the silver notification committee, writes that the full committee will be present at Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 6. Senator Timman of South Carolina will resume his stump tour in Pennsylvania, among the miners, Sept. 10. He will speak in Philadelphia, Sept. 19.

G. A. R. PARADE.

One of the Brilliant Events of the Veterans' Encampment at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 3.—Twenty-five thousand veterans of the Grand Army marched proudly yesterday under a canopy of red, white and blue, flanked by pillars of white and between lines of 75,000 applauding citizens. The route was two miles long, ending at an immense reviewing stand where Commander-in-chief Walker stood with his staff after leading the old soldiers to that point at Smith park. The spectacle as the army on foot, the bands of music and mounted officers of national renown came down the hill on Sixth street with flags and banners flying, was inspiring and beautiful in its martial aspect. It was arranged to start the column at 10 o'clock, but there was an hour's delay. The second regiment of the Minnesota National guard kept the multitude to the limits of the sidewalks with bayoneted rifles and the assistance of the police. On the arrival of the commander at the reviewing stand a salute of twenty-one guns from Battery B of the Minnesota militia was fired at Smith park. The Illinois posts were first in position and numbers. Clouds threatened rain but there was none to mar the grand march.

Monument to Gen. Josiah Porter.

Albany, Sept. 3.—A monument to cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000 is to be erected here in memory of Gen. Josiah Porter. Capt. David Wilson of the Second battery of New York city is secretary of the committee which has the project in charge and he has sent a letter to the many members of the association requesting their immediate active cooperation.

Demos That Fava Has Been Recalled.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 3.—Baron Fava, who has been here for a few days, has left town. Baroness Fava was seen and shown the dispatch stating that Baron Fava had been recalled and she completely denied the report. Baroness Fava leaves here today, probably for Washington.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$103,233,213. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were \$101,800.

THE SUFFERING TURK

Bad Armenians, He Says, Are Slaying His Soldiers.

MANY ALREADY KILLED AND WOUNDED

Stories from the Sublime Porte Given to the Press by the Turkish Minister at Washington—All the Trouble Due to the Armenian Rebels.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Turkish legation has received from the sublime porte the following telegram: "When the troops were passing through Persia, on their return from the Seismilk, a bomb was thrown from a house, but although the bomb exploded no harm was done. Three Armenians were arrested in connection with this attempt. In the rooms of the ministers of the school for girls at Psomatia, thirty-six bombs, dynamite and fire-arms were discovered. The number of soldiers and agents of the authorities killed or wounded by the Armenian revolutionists during the troubles is considerable."

PLOT OF THE TURKS.

The Rioting Instigated by the Government and Permitted by the Powers.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Hagop Bogigian of the American Armenian relief committee is of the opinion that the trouble in the Ottoman bank, Constantinople, was not the work of any Armenian society antagonistic to Turkish interests or desires. He says: "The fact is, that from the beginning of the first massacre at Sassoon to the last one in Constantinople, in every instance it was the work of the agents of the Turkish government, well paid, planned and arranged. This is a fact that at least two of the signatory powers understand and are perfectly cognizant of. Both are playing a game of chess. These so-called riots are expected to furnish to either of them an advantage over the other. Neither of them has got a particle of humanity nor true civilization, not to say Christianity. It is perfectly plain to those who understand the workings of the last two years' butchery in Turkey that the so-called Armenian revolutionists, if Armenians at all, were Turkish agents, receiving regular salaries, with written guarantees from the Turkish government that no harm should come to them, and that after the accomplishment of their work in particular places and particular times they should be allowed to go out of the country or live there under the direct protection of the government, in either case receiving high salaries. These facts are well known to the representatives of European powers, but those Christian and civilized nations and governments encourage the Turkish governments in their cruelties and barbarities by their inactivity and jealousy. What a terrible mockery of Christianity! If this is the kind of Christianity and civilization they are trying to introduce into Asia, Africa and the islands of the sea, I hope God will be merciful to those countries and spare them from falling into cowardice, selfishness and inhumanity."

WILL ACT INDEPENDENTLY.

England Said to Have Changed Her Policy with Regard to Turkey.

London, Sept. 3.—The report in official circles that Lord Salisbury has determined to pursue his own course at Constantinople without regard to the other powers, and that he has given the British ambassador, Sir Philip Currie, precise and significant instructions, with greater powers, to command naval aid in enforcing the demands of Great Britain, has caused a division of opinion among those generally well-informed, some scouting the idea of the government acting without at least the moral support of the other powers, while others believe the report is true, and point to the recent dispatch of a powerful fleet to Turkish waters and the premier's well-known devotion to the principle of "England's splendid isolation" for confirmation of their views.

John R. Gentry's Fast Race in Harness.

Fleetwood Park, N. Y., Sept. 3.—In the free-for-all pace race yesterday afternoon John R. Gentry won the third heat and race, leading from start to finish. Robert J. was second and Frank Agan third. Time, 2:30.3. The time of the three heats won by John R. Gentry is the fastest ever made by a harness horse.

National League Games.

At Boston—Boston, 18; St. Louis, 3; Boston, 12; St. Louis, 9 (second game). At Baltimore—Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 2. At Washington—Louisville, 5; Washington, 6. At New York—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 0. At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 3. At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 10; Philadelphia, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. Ct.	Per	W. L. Ct.
Baltimore	70 34 .691	Phil'a	54 57 .481
Cincinnati	70 41 .631	Brooklyn	53 58 .477
Cleveland	67 43 .609	New York	53 61 .465
Chicago	65 50 .565	Wash'n.	44 66 .400
Boston	62 50 .553	St. Louis	35 77 .312
Pittsburg	60 45 .545	Phila.	29 80 .268

GOLD STANDARD MEN

First Day's Proceedings of the Indianapolis Convention.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION COMPLETE

Senator Caffery of Louisiana Permanent Chairman—Speeches Made Denouncing the Chicago Platform and Repudiating the Ticket.

Convention Hall, Indianapolis, Sept. 3.—The first day's session of the national democratic convention, called by the advocates of the gold standard and the opponents of the Chicago platform, was marked by unanimous action and favorable surroundings of wind, weather and enthusiasm. Eight hundred and twenty-four delegates were present out of a possible 900. These represented forty-one states and three territories. In many instances the delegates were supplemented by full sets of alternates, so that the attendance equalled the seating capacity of the hall. As a body, the delegates presented the appearance of business men, well dressed, well mannered and courteous—some of them so unaccustomed to political conventions that they had to be instructed as to the simplest matters of procedure. To leave this jump of political innocence there was quite a sufficient admixture of veteran politicians—old wheelhorses, in fact—including three United States senators, Palmer, Caffery and Vilas; four or five governors and ex-governors of states—Jones of Alabama, Stokely of Delaware, Buckner of Kentucky and Flower of New York, besides several prominent ex-congressmen, among them D. E. Everett of Massachusetts and Perry Belmont of New York. The convention went to work with business celerity, effected both a temporary and permanent organization and got down by one day to the important order of business. Senator Palmer of Illinois, chairman of the committee which issued the call, rapped the convention to order. Ex-Governor Flower was made temporary chairman and read a very long address, many points of which were cheered. He said that this gathering was a notice to the world that the democratic party had not yet surrendered to populism and anarchy. "No democrats here," he said, "sought honors from those who framed the Chicago platform. Every democrat here," he continued, "has only humiliation to expect in the event of the success of the Chicago ticket. No democrat honored here by being made the candidate of this convention can look forward with any reasonable hope to an election. None of us who help to nominate him can expect to be participants in any distribution of political favors. We are here because we love the democratic party and because we love our country. That is the inspiration which has drawn us together and encourages our action. That is the fact which evidence our sincerity and makes our cause strong with the people." Ex-Gov. Flower was succeeded by the permanent chairman, Senator Caffery of Louisiana, whose speech was much shorter than the temporary chairman's but was unusually incisive. He said that the leaders chosen by the democracy had desecrated their altars and preached false doctrines, and that it rested with the assembly here to mend the broken shrine and point out the true path. He called the Chicago democrats indolentists and repudiators. He said the delegates here are not traitors, but are true democrats, and that while democracy lasts the republic shall last. Senator Caffery drew hearty applause when he said: "We appeal from the democracy drunk with heresy to a democracy sober with reason." At the conclusion of his speech he was heartily cheered.

Oratorical Effects.

The oratorical effects of the day were secured by D. E. Everett of Massachusetts and John P. Irish of California. Dr. Everett declared that Massachusetts was for gold and not for bimetalism by international agreement, asserting that every nation whose views were worth having and adopted the gold standard. He also repudiated any alliance with the McKinley protectionists, and proclaimed "regularity" for the present convention, which he believed would be the precursor of a long line of regular democratic conventions. Mr. Everett was cheered when he said that Massachusetts would not submit to the insult cast upon the chief executive of the nation and that Massachusetts stands by Grover Cleveland. He said that Massachusetts had no candidate to present, and made a touching reference to the death of ex-Gov. Russell.

Cleveland's Name Cheered.

After the unanimous adoption of the report of the committee on rules recommending the adoption of the rules of "the last democratic convention," naming the convention of 1892 as such, the were loud calls for John P. Irish of California. Mr. Irish was very aggressive in his remarks. He spoke of "McKinley's protection and Bryan's free silver poison" as "twin sisters of the horse leech," working in concert to produce a depression of prices for which free trade or free sil-

ver was to be the remedy. He opposed an income tax, and called upon all true democrats to protect the supreme court of the United States from the degradation which would be thrust upon it by the "puppet of the free silver syndicate." All these remarks were vigorously cheered. The most noticeable feature of the day's gathering was the reception which met President Cleveland's name. Whenever it was mentioned it was greeted with an uprising demonstration of applause. The convention adjourned at 7:40 until 11 o'clock to-day.

SEA GIRT RIFLE MATCHES.

Georgians Duplicate Their Performance of Last Year and Carry Off a Prize.

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 3.—Georgia duplicated her performance of last year at the third day's meeting of the New Jersey State Rifle association. The southerners won the valuable bronze trophy, "Soldier of Marathon," scoring eighteen points over Massachusetts. The District of Columbia marksmen were third with a score of 1,022. When the sharpshooters went to the butts the wind was very light and the riflemen were congratulating themselves that the day would be free from a heavy breeze. The wind, however, soon shifted around to the north and blew hard enough to interfere with exceptionally good scores. The inter-state match took up the greater part of the day, and it was not finished until after 4 o'clock. Five teams entered, as follows: Georgia, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Massachusetts and New Jersey. Many persons expected that the members of the 12th and 7th regiments of New York would compete for the inter-state trophy, but the sharpshooters packed up early in the morning and left the camp. They realized that they had little chance of winning the prize. Lieut. Stebbins of the 12th New York said that his state had made no appropriation to send a team to compete for the prizes.

THEY FEARED THIS PRISONER.

Simmons, Who Shot Keeper Thompson at Baltimore, Was an Unruly Convict.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—Edward Lee Simmons, the 19-year-old inmate of the house of refuge, near this city, who yesterday shot and mortally wounded keeper B. F. Thomas and made his escape, was always considered one of the most unruly prisoners in the institution, and precautions were taken to prevent an attempt at escape, which had been expected. Despite the vigilance of the keepers, however, he yesterday broke into a locker and stole two fully loaded revolvers. Armed with these, he ran to the main entrance, and pointing one of them at Thomas, who was on duty there, demanded the keys. The keeper refused to surrender them, whereupon Simmons lowered the weapon and shot him through the body. Then Simmons took the keys, opened the gate and fled into the road. He was pursued by several other keepers, whom he kept off with his pistols.

IS THE LAURADA A WRECK?

If True, the Disaster Is Believed To Have Been Due to Faulty Play.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 3.—The news received here from Kingston, Jamaica, that the Cuban filibustering steamship Laurada, which recently transferred her men and arms to the tug Dauntless, has been wrecked, is generally believed to be true, but if the information is correct, it is thought the disaster was the result of faulty play.

The Laurada has been extremely successful in running the Cuban blockade, having landed many parties of men and large supplies for the insurgents. The work has been done so cleverly that the United States authorities were unable to get any proof that the neutrality laws were being violated. Spanish men-of-war have frequently chased the steamship, but she always managed to escape.

PARDON FOR BARDSLEY.

Clemency Recommended for Philadelphia's ex-Treasurer.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—The board of pardons, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon, voted to recommend the pardon of John Bardsley, ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, now serving a 15 years' sentence in the penitentiary. The reason for this action will be submitted to Gov. Hastings when he returns to Harrisburg next week. The action of the governor is final. Bardsley has been in prison since 1891.

Government Building Contracts.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Bids were opened at the treasury department yesterday afternoon for constructing the intermediate floors of the New York postoffice. Luke A. Burke of New York was the only bidder at \$14,000. The contract for the erection of the Beaver Falls, Pa., public building is also awarded to William Miller of Pittsburg, at \$30,745.

Placed on Retired List.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Major John Egan, first artillery, having served more than thirty years, has just been, at his own request, placed on the retired list. He was born in New York and an assistant in the military academy from New York in 1838.

TO RECEIVE THE CZAR

Emperor William and the Empress Start for Dresden.

BIG TIME IN SAXONY TO-DAY

Great Military Parade To Greet the Kaiser at Zeithain—Programme of Events Arranged for the Entertainment of the Autocrat of the North.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Emperor William left Potsdam last night on his way to Dresden. This afternoon he will be present at a great parade of the Saxon (Twelfth) Army corps and the Fourth Guards Cavalry brigade at Zeithain. After the parade a banquet will be given in the royal castle of Albrechtsburg, at Meissen, where covers for 300 will be laid. In the evening the old historic castle and the hills of the Elbe will be illuminated. To-morrow the emperor and his guests will leave for Breslau, arriving in that city at 1:30 p. m. There will be no reception at the station by the civil authorities; only the military household, etc., will be present, owing to the shortly following arrival of the czar. The emperor will ride and the empress drive through the Seawaldnitzer road, where the guilds will form in line to the town hall to drink the loving cup. After the "cup" their majesties will drive to the palace. On the road 12,000 school children will be formed in line, with banners. The czar and czarina upon their arrival will leave their train in the eastern wing of the railway station, the vestibule of which has been turned into a tropical flower garden. There their majesties will receive. The Kaiser Alexander footguards will form a line from the station, and the Kaiser Alexander dragoons will escort the carriages in which the imperial guards will be seated. On Sept. 5 Emperor William will accompany the czar and czarina to the parade which will take place that day. Both imperial couples will drive from the czar's residence to the drill ground. After the parade they will drive over the Königsplatz, where, in the meantime, the Warriors' and Veteran unions and the Catholic and Evangelic Women's unions will have formed in line. A gala opera and theater performance will be given, commencing at 8 p. m. The Kaiser has ordered the Russian national hymn, followed by the Prussian national hymn, shall be played when their imperial majesties enter their box.

PHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE.

An Interesting Paper Read at the Social Science Convention at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 3.—At the morning session of the American Social Science association several papers were read on health, the first one being by R. R. Bolton of the New York university on the "Physiology of Exercise." His resume of the subject was very interesting. He condemned spasmodic exercise, such as training for an athletic competition, and then relinquishing the exercise until the next contest. He spoke in favor of bicycling and golf as the best kind of exercise for both old and young, and reviewed at length the effect upon the system of judicious exercise. Last night the following officers were elected: President, James H. Angell of Ann Arbor, Mich.; first vice-president, F. J. Kingsbury of Waterbury, Conn., and sixteen associate vice-presidents; general secretary, F. B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass.; treasurer, Anson Phelps Stokes of New York, and a board of directors.

WORK FOR 500 MEN.

New Coal Field To Be Opened Near Shamokin, Pa.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 3.—Messrs. Brennan, Boyle and Foy, Pittsburg capitalists, have purchased a large tract of coal land at Hickory Ridge, a few miles from this city. They have selected a site for a new breaker and will sink a slope, the cost of which will be about \$100,000. Work will at once be commenced upon this industry, which will employ 500 men and boys. The breaker will have a capacity of 450 tons of coal per day.

Waterson Believes He's Safe.

London, Sept. 3.—A letter has been received here from Henry Waterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal, addressed to a friend who wrote him last week and asked him for his views upon the political situation in the United States. Mr. Waterson said he cannot add anything to the statements already made on the subject, and concluded with the remark: "As for myself, I am far enough away to be in no danger of being struck by the incoming lightning."

Railroad Quarterly Report Overdue.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad have asked the board of railroad commissioners for an indulgence from the rule requiring quarterly reports to be filed at 15 days from close of quarter. The June 30 report is now twelve days overdue and the road asks leave until the end of September for the filing of this report. It is understood that some of the records of the company have been destroyed by fire.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transition nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many common ailments are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a condition of the system which is easily relieved by a gentle laxative. The only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore an important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you feel that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY DELEGATES DIS-

GRUNTLED.

Even Ben Odell Could Not Reconcile Them to the Nomination of John Grant for Senator.

From the Delhi Gazette.

The Senatorial convention held at Sidney, Saturday, resulted in the nomination of John Grant, of this county. The result was expected, but there were many things, which if they are true, as reported on good Republican authority, constituted another chapter of genuine surprises.

When the delegates assembled it was at once discovered that Sullivan county had no use for Mr. Grant. It is reported that the delegates would not even accept a cigar from him. When the convention was called they would not give him their votes, and when it was over they refused to accept from Mr. Grant the customary payment of their bills at the hotel. They curtly said, "we are able to pay our bills."

Their votes were cast for Mr. Church, of Chenango, and they expressed their willingness to vote for several other Chenango men, but in no case for Mr. Grant. The difficulty presented was to control the Chenango delegates, for it was clear that Mr. Church or some other candidate had a "soft snap." In this case it was found necessary to send for Congressman Ray to keep the Chenango delegates in line with Delaware, and they finally did as the Congressman desired, but the Sullivan delegates, who it is reported received a telegram or its equivalent, from B. B. Odell, Chairman of the State Executive Committee, directing them to vote for Mr. Grant, still refused to be directed, and after casting their votes for the Chenango man, they offered a resolution that the next Senatorial convention convene on Sunday, at 10 a. m.

MOUNT SALEM.

His First Visit to Middletown—Seriously Ill—A Handsome Monument—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Eros Brink and Frank Paugh, of this place, spent one day last week at Middletown. It was Mr. Brink's first visit to that famous city. He was well paid, he says, and took in all the sights from one end of the trolley to the other.

—Mrs. M. VanHusen was taken very suddenly ill one night last week and for a time her recovery was despaired of. Her children and a doctor were summoned in haste, but in a few hours she rallied and is slowly improving, though not yet out of danger.

—Mrs. Martha Casteline has purchased of Wolf, of Deckertown, a very handsome family monument and had it erected in her plot in the cemetery here. It is very neat and attractive and a fine selection.

—John T. Hoyt, of Middletown, has been spending a few days at the Hoyt homestead near this place.

—Miss Katie Elton, who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., last week.

—Miss Blauch, daughter of Webb Winters, of New York city, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Winters, in this place.

—Misses Mary Hall and Blanch VanHusen, of Unionville, spent last Saturday calling on friends in this vicinity.

BULLVILLE.

Come to Their City Homes—Opening of School—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—On account of the cool weather, most of the summer boarders in this section have returned to the city.

—Our district school opens next Tuesday, Sept. 8, with Miss Anna Unkenholz, of Liberty, as teacher.

—Alfred W. Bull and family, of Brooklyn, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton F. Bull, near this place.

—Miss Elizabeth J. Sherer, of this place, left home, Tuesday, to attend the New Patz Normal School.

—James M. Green, of near this place, has purchased a fine new Astor wheel for his daughter, Minnie, and she will soon be seen spinning along our fine country roads.

—Milton Santos, our food merchant, returned to his home, Wednesday evening, after enjoying a vacation of several weeks.

—Rev. W. H. Hayes's subject for next Sunday evening will be "Christ as a Teacher."

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dread ill, cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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San Francisco Wants Li Hung.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The chamber of commerce, board of trade and Mayor Sutro have sent an official invitation to Li Hung Chang through the Chinese consul general here to a reception at the hall of the chamber of commerce should he pass through San Francisco. The Southern Pacific company has placed at the disposal of Li Hung Chang a special train from New York to this city and thence to Portland, Ore., if required.

Mortgaged for \$1,400,000.

New York, Sept. 3.—A mortgage for \$1,400,000 has been taken by the New York Life Insurance company on the new office building which is being erected at the northeast corner of Pearl street and Broadway by the Central Syndicate Building company for the Central National bank. The mortgage is due in 1893, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent, the principal and interest payable in gold.

German-American Engineers.

Pittsburg, Sept. 3.—The twelfth annual convention of the German-American Engineers' society is in session here. One hundred delegates, from all parts of the country were given an official reception at the Victoria hotel last evening. The formal business of the convention began this morning.

Death of an Old Methodist Minister.

London, Sept. 3.—Rev. A. F. Herriek, a Methodist minister for some fifty years, died yesterday. For forty-three years he had been a member of New England conference. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters.

More Gold Coming In.

New York, Sept. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Trave, which sailed from Southampton last evening for New York has \$4,250,000 in gold on board.

Eating Slowly.

The opinion that hurry in eating is a prolific cause of dyspepsia is founded on common observation. The ill results of bolting food have been attributed to the lack of thorough mastication and to the incomplete action of the saliva upon the food. Two-thirds of the food which we eat is starch, and starch cannot be utilized in the system as food, until it has been converted into sugar, and this change is principally effected by the saliva. But there is a third reason why rapidity of eating interferes with digestion. The presence of the salivary secretion in the stomach acts as a stimulus to the secretion of the gastric juice. Irrespective of the mechanical function of the teeth, food which goes into the stomach incompletely mingled with saliva passes slowly and imperfectly through the process of stomach digestion. Therefore, as a sanitary maxim of no mean value, teach the children to eat slowly, and in giving this instruction by example the teacher, as well as the pupil, may receive benefit. —Troy Times.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot quiet and unchanged. Sept. 63 1/2; Oct. 64 1/2; Dec. 63 1/2.

Corn—Spot firmer; good demand. Sept. 26 1/2; Oct. 26 1/2; Dec. 27 1/2. Oats—Spot firm; moderate demand. Sept. 22 1/2; Oct. 22 1/2.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal; short clear, \$7.75 @ \$8.25; mess, \$7.25 @ \$8.35; family, \$8.75 @ \$10.00.

Butter—Extra western creamery, western extras, 16 1/2; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15 1/2 @ 16; creamery, western seconds, 15; state dairy, half-brown tubs, fresh factory, 11 1/2; state dairy, half-brown tubs, seconds to firsts, 11 1/4 @ 12; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10 1/2 @ 11; western factory, firsts to extras, 10.

Cheese—A trifle more inquiry. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 11 1/2; late made, choice, 6 1/2 @ 7; large, common to choice, part skims, 2 @ 3.

Potatoes—Trading quiet; old prices. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c @ 80c; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c @ 80c; New Jersey, prime, 75c @ 80c; Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 87c @ \$1.12.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby adding Nature to the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. You don't have to wait for results, they are instantaneous and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. W. D. Olney.

Does your head feel as though someone was hammering it; as though a million sparks were flying out of the eyes? Have you horrible sickness of the stomach? Burdock Blood Bitters will cure you.

QUEER NAME FOR A FLY.

It Deceived the Judge About to Start for His Vacation.

Police Judge Campbell announced from the bench the other day that he was desirous of having all the business of his court cleared up prior to the date of beginning his vacation. He had hardly descended from the judicial bench when a solemn visaged friend approached him and grasped his hand. "Glad to hear that you are going away for relaxation, judge," said the friend, "but I want to warn you against the sarcophaga."

"Sarcophaga? What the deuce is that?" "What! Never heard of the sarcophaga? Sarcophagus, which was originally a stone coffin, supplied the name for the sarcophaga—only it has been Latinized.

"The dickens!" said the jurist. "Yes, indeed. Rightly named, too. You know that this climate encourages noxious life with the same fecundity with which it gives rise to fleas. On every scented breeze are bacteria, pupae and larvae in sickening profusion. That is, they are sickening to any man not as robust as you are. By the way, how are you feeling?"

The jurist said that he felt fairly. "Perhaps you are all right then," broke in the friend, cheerily. "But to return to the sarcophaga—no, sarcophaga, I should have said. Not a sarcophagus, eh, judge? Awkward mistake, that."

"No, not the sarcophagus, of course." "Of course not. But the body of this foe of man and beast, black and funeral as his coat, is too suggestive for comfort. A tracing would show the main lines of the body to be shaped like a coffin lid. Ah, yes; here you are; not a good drawing, but still it shows a coffin with wings on it. The wings belong to the sarcophaga, and not to the sarcophagus."

There was something eerie in Judge Campbell's eyes as he edged slowly away, refusing to accept an invitation to take a drink or a cigar, or to receive further warmups. When his friend had gone away the jurist sought out an elementary work on entomology.

"Well, I'll be blessed," he said; "that is a good joke, after all. The fellow was talking all the time about a horse-fly." —San Francisco Call.

CURE FOR ENNUI.

Book Agents as a Means of Making Time Pass Quickly.

"I used to revile the book agent," remarked the slightly blasé young man. "I once read the gibes at him which appear in the publications with great relish. I looked upon him as an enemy of mankind."

"Have your feelings undergone a change?" inquired his friend. "Decidedly. There was a time when I was getting weary of life. My business wasn't sufficient to occupy my entire time, and I was cursed with leisure."

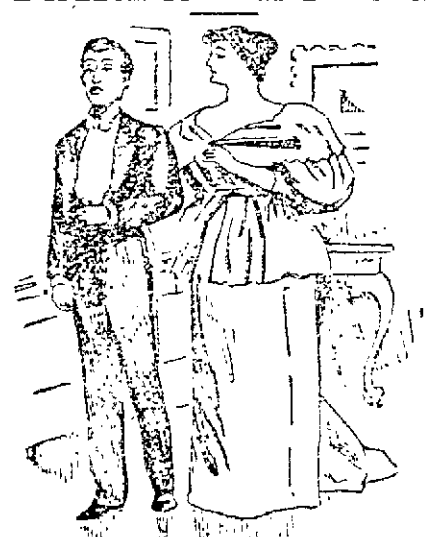
"Things seemed to be getting quite slow?"

"Exceedingly so. Nobody was writing the kind of novels I like, and the theatrical entertainments seemed stagnant with a dreary sameness. I tried a trip to Europe, which was very well while it lasted, but it didn't do any permanent good. The days dragged along so that a week seemed like a liberal installment of eternity. Nothing afforded any relief until, by accident, I tried book agents."

"You mean you bought some instructive works that absorbed your attention?"

"Well, I suppose the works were instructive enough. But I didn't look to them more than once or twice. Two or three happened along the same day. They had art collections and choice selections from English literature, and I bought a set of books from each. I was to pay for them monthly, and now every minute has wings on it. It seems to me that I scarcely make one payment before the man gets around for the next one. And then I figure it out and see how the time has really flown, and I pay up and look pleasant and feel that I've had more than my money's worth even if I never read a line in my new library." —Detroit Free Press.

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—To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, or else the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Filed for the County of Orange, at Orange, N. Y., this 1st day of April, 1896.

CYNILLA B. ROBINSON, Plaintiff's attorneys, Office and post-office address 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Morris Robinson vs. The foregoing summons is hereby served on you by the undersigned, a clerk of the County of Orange, at the County Clerk's Office, at Orange, N. Y., this 1st day of April, 1896.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1896.For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEAWALL,
of Maine.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democratic town of Wallkill will meet Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at 10:30 a.m. at the Assembly State Convention to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

TOWN OF MINESINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minesink are requested to meet at the home of A. J. Williams, in Greenville, Thursday, Sept. 3d, at 5 o'clock p.m., to elect delegates to the Assembly State Convention to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order of
FRANK H. DAVEY,
ALBERT CORTRIGHT, Town Com.
W. W. DAVEY.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the places designated below on Friday evening, Sept. 4th, 1896, at 7 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the Assembly State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 10th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

By order City Committee.

After sixty-two ballots, the Republican convention in the Sixth Judicial District, yesterday, nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court Burr Mattie, of Oneonta, now on the bench by appointment of Gov. Morton.

An Indianapolis dispatch is to the effect that Bragg and Buckner, who hope to be nominated for President and Vice President by the bolters, were in high good humor, yesterday, at the Republican gains reported from Vermont. Nothing else was to be expected from men who are willing to act as decoys for McKinley in the hope of drawing Democratic votes from Bryan.

The campaign for the Republican nomination for State Senator in the Sullivan, Delaware and Chemung district, which ended in the nomination of John Grant, of Marquette, Delaware county, is said to have been the most expensive in the history of politics in that district, where campaigns have never been conducted on Sunday school lines. A Republican nomination is equivalent to an election, and therefore the campaigning is all done in securing delegates.

The Hamite and Hamite newspapers printed to be greatly surprised at the number of States represented in the bolters' convention at Indianapolis. With the system of making "delegates" made use of by these counter-republican Democrats there is no good reason why every State should not have been represented. It would have been an easy matter for the managers of the bolters to have designated delegates from every State, for that was the way in which most of those in attendance got their credentials.

McKinley's reputation of all the silver sentiments he once held and his open avowal of most extreme gold standard views are likely to cost him the votes of many Western Republicans. They did not like their party's platform, but they thought that "platforms were only to get in on," and that McKinley was a good enough silver man at heart to take care of the interests of silver if he was

given the chance, but they now see that in the hope of winning the votes of gold Democrats he has burned all his silver bridges. The dissatisfaction of the free silver Republicans in the West, who wanted to remain loyal to their party is voiced by the Peoria, Ill., Journal, which says:

The Journal is a Republican paper. It believes that two things are necessary to the independence of the people of this republic. One of them is bimetalism; the other is protection. It does not propose to support any party, or any man who defies these principles, be his name what it may, nor does it propose to be made a cat's-paw to serve the ends of the bullion broking parasites who fastened themselves upon the Republican party at St. Louis. It has stated, and it believes that bimetalism is necessary, and the gold standard an unmitigated curse to humanity.

Ed. Shepard, of Brooklyn, who went to the Indianapolis convention as one of New York's delegates-at-large, was so angry because he was not treated with the consideration that he thought he merited that he refused to go to the convention hall and started for home before the delegates met. This may seem petty and childish, but Shepard must not be judged too harshly. He has got so in the habit of bolting that he could not help bolting from the bolters.

The Internal Revenue collections show that the habit of smoking is on the increase in this country. During the fiscal year, ended June 30th, 4,050,834,220 cigarettes were manufactured, an increase of 722,356,543 over the preceding year. The output of cigars increased 73,783,504. There was a slight decrease in the quantity of chewing tobacco manufactured but, strange to say, there was an increase in the product of snuff from 10,881,475 to 12,548,600 pounds.

In 1866, when the public debt was at the highest figure, \$2,773,236,173, less than 2,000,000,000 bushels of wheat could have been sold for money enough to pay every dollar that we owed. In thirty years the debt has been reduced by taxes wrung from the people, until now, including the recent bond issues, it amounts to about \$1,800,000,000. We have apparently paid off one-third of the debt but, to-day, it will take 4,000,000,000 bushels of wheat to pay the balance. In other words, measured by any other standard than the appreciating gold dollar, we are, to-day, after paying \$900,000,000, twice as much in debt as we were thirty years ago. Does not this indicate very plainly who is benefited by the maintenance of the single gold standard and in whose interest the Republican party is fighting the battle for its perpetuation?

A FEW REFLECTIONS.

From the Elms Gazette.

That the dollar has steadily appreciated during the period following the civil war cannot be disputed. This appreciation is not fully explained by the increase of commodity producing power. It must be in part, at least, attributed to our financial legislation. That the dollar will continue to appreciate steadily under the Republican programme is hardly less clear than that it has appreciated.

Our appreciating dollar makes conditions harder for the debtor and gives the creditor an unjust gain. Any dollar which does not remain as nearly as possible the same from year to year wrongs the debtor. If it enhances, the debtor pays more than he borrowed. If it declines the creditor receives less than he loaned. In its moral phase it is as wrong to cheat the one as the other.

If the dollar is steadily appreciating, it is high morality to attempt to check that appreciation. That effort becomes immoral only when it seeks to depreciate the dollar. If the dollar must fluctuate, then the question is simply a choice of evils.

Mr. Bryan promises to check the appreciation and establish a stable dollar. Mr. McKinley promises to continue present conditions under which the dollar appreciates. Bryan will attempt to correct. McKinley will simply continue. The question for the voter to decide is whether Bryan's "do something" will equal expectations. Of McKinley's "do nothing" nothing better is expected. So far as calling hard names is concerned it is as far to call McKinley the candidate of oppression as to call Bryan the candidate of repudiation. If it comes to a question of cheating the debtor or cheating the creditor the altruist can only take to the woods. The chief purpose of these observations is to show that the question is intricate, that honest men may disagree, that well-propped arguments on one side are met by well-stated contentions on the other, and that the party of the greater viciousness in this campaign is that which is most active in imputing wholesale dishonesty to the other. Americans are an honest people. Great divisions may err, but such have ever the extension of right intent.

THREE KILLED; TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 3.—A Great Northern train struck a street car near the fair grounds, this morning. Three are reported killed and twenty-five injured.

AN OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SARASOTA, Sept. 3.—The Working Opera House was burned, this morning, loss \$200,000.

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases of this disease.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BOLTERS' CONVENTION.

The Platform Not Ready and So the Convention Rife's Time-Col. Breckenridge and Others Speak—New York Delegates Want All Silver Coinage Stopped.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—There was rain to-day, at the opening of the convention. The delegates had all assembled by 11:30 o'clock. Chairman Caffery announced that the convention was awaiting the report of the Committee on resolutions and Col. Breckenridge was called to the platform. He denounced the Chicago platform and asked if the financial questions of centuries were to be re-opened by a half educated boy orator. He paid a glowing tribute to the judiciary.

The New York delegation at a meeting, this morning, adopted a resolution opposing the further coinage of silver and instructed the chairman to present it to the convention.

While waiting for the report of the Platform Committee, J. DeWitt Warner, Controller of the Currency and others spoke. A motion to take a recess was lost and at 2:30 o'clock the convention was killing time and waiting for the Platform Committee's report.

Gen. Bragg is the leading candidate. The platform finally adopted denounces the Chicago platform and unequivocally declares for gold standard.

LI LEAVES NEW YORK.

Gave Flowers to Women Guests of the Waldorf and Silver Medals to Chinese Merchants.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Li Hung Chang left for Philadelphia, early this morning. Before leaving Li presented the proprietor of the Waldorf with his photograph as a souvenir. To each of the women in the hotel he presented flowers. His baggage numbered nearly 300 pieces. Before his departure Li received a delegation of fifty Chinese merchants. He presented each of them with silver medals. The train bearing Li left Jersey City at 8:30.

IN BRYAN'S INTEREST.

Conference of Democrats and Silverites Called by Senator Jones.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—A conference of Democrats and silver leaders will be held in this city, Saturday. It is understood Chairman Jones has requested all members of the Democratic National Committee to be present. It is rumored that it is the intention of Jones to fill the places of those members of the National Committee who have not declared themselves for Bryan. Among these is ex-Lieut. Gov. Sheehan, of New York.

CLEVELAND WON'T HAVE IT.

Peremptorily Declines the Doubtful Honor of the Bolters' Nomination.

BY UNITED PRESS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 3.—Chairman Griffin, of the New York delegation, to-day, received the following dispatch in answer to a telegram sent President Cleveland at Buzzard's Bay, suggesting that he consent to accept the nomination: "My judgment and personal inclination are so unalterably opposed to your suggestion that I cannot for a moment entertain it."

GROVER CLEVELAND.

A PASSENGER STEAMER SUNK.

The Rosedale, from Bridgeport, With 150 Passengers on Board, Sunk by an East River Ferryboat.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—Steamer Rosedale on the way from Bridgeport to New York, with 150 passengers aboard, was struck by a ferryboat in East River and was sunk. It is said the passengers were picked up by passing craft.

BRYAN'S HOME COMING AND NOTIFICATION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 3.—Arrangements for the home coming of Bryan and the reception of the Silver Nomination Committee are under way. Senator Teller will deliver the principal address.

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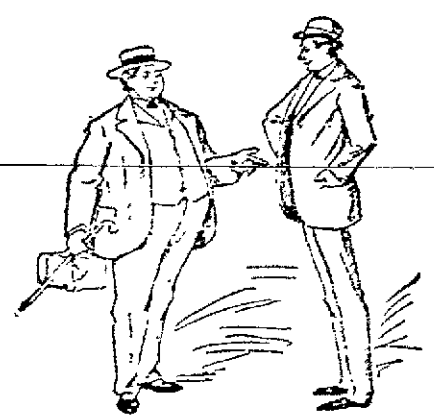
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One friend tells another and we have one more customer.

We don't believe there is a clothing firm anywhere which sells good, honest, well made stylish Suits for as small prices.

\$5 will buy a Summer Suit now that would cost \$8 in May.

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SCHOOL SHOES!

"The Hub" Shoe Store,
13 West Main Street.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes 95 cents and up.

Ladies' Cloth Top Laced Shoes \$1.50.

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BEST IN THE WORLD. Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two boxes of any other brand. Not affected by heat, cold or moisture. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

SCHOOL DAYS

soon at hand. We have everything for boys' wear except shoes. We are showing a full line of suits, any size from 3 years; extra pants, waists, caps, stockings, etc.

Cashmere Suits 25 cents.
Mrs. Hopkins' make \$1.98 and up.
Cashmere Pants 25 cents.
Caps 11 cents.
Fast Black Stockings 3 for 25 cents.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Clothier,
10 North Street.

\$10,000 WORTH OF Furniture, Carpets AND Crockery Must Go.

We have decided to reduce our stock at least \$10,000. Now look out. You will hear something drop. It will be prices. A word to the wise, etc.

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THE LUXURY OF A BATH is increased by using our Lana Oil Complexion Soap. If we didn't believe this to be the best, finest and purest soap at the price, or at a price anywhere near it, we wouldn't say so. It grows in favor with our best and most discriminating customers. 10 cents a cake—25 cents a box.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Hunyadi Water, 25 cents a bottle, from the celebrated Hunyadi Lajos Spring of Hungary.

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Finest quality Talcum Toilet Powder,—for nursery or toilet use, our own preparation,—only 10 cents a box.

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INFANTS' WEAR AT COST.



All Baby Dresses, ages from 6 months to 3 years, 29c to \$2.50. All Infants' and Children's Caps, sizes from 12 to 17, 19c to \$2. All Children's Guimps and Blouses, ages from 3 to 10 years, 29 to 75 cts. Now is the time to buy cheap

7 West Main Street, Middletown.

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DAILY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Probably local showers to-night; cooler; winds shifting to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 75°; 3 p. m., 81°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Amz. 31-Sept. 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.
—Sept. 3—Fair at the Home for Aged Women.
—Sept. 4—Milkmaid's Drill at Assembly Rooms.
—Sept. 5—"Cousin Max," at Casino.
—Sept. 6—Camp meeting at Webb's Park.
—Sept. 7—Deutsches Volkfest, at Manneschor Park.
—Sept. 11—Excursion to Coney Island, via N. Y. O. & W.
—Sept. 12—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 9—"Our American Cousin," at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell street.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Lana oil complexion soap 10 cents at McMonagle & Rogers.
—New and second-hand—chord books sold and exchanged by Hamilton & Horton.
—"Our American Cousin," at Casino, Sept. 9th.
—White and grey blankets 49 cents a pair at Waller & Demerest.
—Ice-smelting done by Mrs. Kellner, 65 North street.
—Large line of fall neckwear at S. Lipfield's.
—Furniture given away with Mail Pouch tobacco.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Democratic primaries, to-morrow night.
—There are 1,631 inmates at the Bath Soldiers' Home.
—Farmers are bringing to town apples of unusually fine quality.
—Fifty tramps were recently driven from an O. and W. freight train at Walton.
—The peach season is nearing an end, having been cut short by the failure of the local crop.
—There will be a cake sale this afternoon and evening at the Old Ladies' Home Fair.
—William Lumsden, a Hancock builder, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
—Don't fail to see and hear Master Robbie M. Taylor in "Cousin Max" at the Casino, Saturday evening.
—A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital will be held, to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the hospital.
—This is the best week of vacation and many a mother is working hard getting her children ready to go to school, Tuesday.

—A mutual fire insurance company, which will take only preferred risks, has just been organized at New Berlin, Chemung county.

—A woman who was seen on the streets, this morning, wearing a fur cape was a sharp reminder that summer is over.

—The annual meeting of the Walkkill Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery in Phillipsburgh, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock.

—One of the large show window in Lipfield's store has been artistically decorated with new fall neckwear, which embraces every popular style, color and pattern.

—Remember you are engaged for Friday evening to attend the milkmaid's drill at the Assembly Rooms. Admission, 15 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of Convalescent Children's Home.

—James Reilly will present "Cousin Max" at the Casino, Saturday evening. He won the hearts of the people as "Reilly, the Broom Maker," several seasons ago, and will undoubtedly be greeted with a good house.

—One of the novelties at the Eclipse Novelty store is a cup and saucer that will delight the lover of coffee whose modesty prevents him from passing his cup to be filled a second time. The cup will hold nearly a quart and the saucer is in proportion.

PERSONAL.

—Dan Towner, who has been visiting at her grandmother's in Monticello, returned to this city, last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purdy left town, this morning, for a two weeks' sojourn at Raquette Lake, in the Adirondacks. They will be joined in Albany by Mr. Purdy's brother, George C. Purdy.

—The friends of Miss Louise Hartwell, who has been sick with typhoid fever in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, will be pleased to know that she is convalescing rapidly and that her early and complete recovery is most confidently expected.

—Prof. Henry R. Sanford, a member of the State Bureau of Teachers' Institutes, and for many years superintendent of the Middletown schools, was in town for a short time, yesterday afternoon, on his way to Ellenville, where he delivered his lecture on "Mexico," last night.

—Mrs. Thomas Gordon started for Findlay, O., last night, on Erie train 7, in response to a telegram informing her of the very serious illness of her father, Milton Gray, who has been in poor health for some time, and who has become so much worse as to cause his family and friends the gravest alarm.

—Charles J. Everson, who has been traveling in the West since July 20th, returned home, this morning, on the Erie's 10:48 train. He visited St. Paul and Minneapolis and went from there to Denver. He was at Colorado Springs for

two weeks and went from there to Pueblo, to see William L. Graham, formerly of this city. Whenever he went he says he was surprised at the strength of the free silver sentiment.

—Mrs. Geo. E. Kernochan, who has been visiting friends here for two weeks, returned home, to-day.

—The Lawton correspondent of the Warwick Dispatch notes that Miss Lizzie Mead, of this city, has been the guest of the Misses Clark, for some time.

—Eugene Wilfred V. N. Powelson, who is attached to the Cincinnati, which has been ordered to sail for Constantinople, Tuesday, arrived in town, last night, having been granted a day's leave of absence to say good by to his family and friends. He will return to New York, to-night.

—Mrs. Augustus Pohlman, of No. 97 Prospect avenue, left this city, this afternoon, for Montgomery, where she will visit her cousin, Mrs. Edgar H. Smith. She will start Sunday for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where she will meet her husband and little son, and from there they will go to New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Pohlman is engaged in business, and where their future home will be.

SHOT AT ON THE HIGHWAY.

The Dick Turpin of Hamptonburgh Stops a Farm Hand, and Fires Three Shots at Him When He Turns to Flee.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

John Good, a young Polish farm hand, employed by James Price, of Hamptonburgh, spent last evening in town and started to walk home at about 12 o'clock. Somewhere in the vicinity of Michael Burke's farm a man stepped out of the shadows along the highway and asked Good where he was going. Good backed away from the man and replied that he was going home. He then turned about and ran back toward Goshen. The man fired several shots from a revolver at him, none of which took effect.

Good continued running until he arrived at the St. Elmo. He was badly frightened. The highwayman chased him as far as Johnson's Corner.

The police will make an investigation.

Dissatisfied With Its Telephone Service

Port Jervis is making loud complaints on account of its telephone service, many subscribers being unable to use their phones a great part of the time on account of crossed and grounded wires. The fault, the Gazette says, lies in the company giving too large a territory for one man to look after, that village being under the control of the superintendent in this city.

Recorder's Court.

Geo. F. Crawford, a real estate and insurance man of Montgomery, who has been doing a turn at Goshen jail, started for home, yesterday, by way of this city. He got drunk here and was arrested and locked up until this morning. He claimed to have taken but a single drink, but if so it must have been a big one. He was told to leave town.

A Paterson Girl With Symptoms of Glanders.

It is feared that the fifteen-year-old daughter of John Foley, of Paterson, is suffering from glanders. Her father recently bought a horse, which was afterwards found to be glandered, and which had to be killed, but while it was in his possession his daughter assisted in caring for it and is supposed to have contracted the disease.

A Good Catch of Black Bass.

W. Nelson Knapp is having fine sport fishing for black bass in the Delaware at Cochection. He sent home by express, yesterday, a dozen fine fish among which were two that weighed three and one-half pounds each, two weighing two and a half pounds, and one one and three-quarter pounds the others being also of good size.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—The best wishes of the society will go with Mrs. Frank S. Stevens to her new field of labor. Our sister was always an active and willing worker.

—Mrs. M. E. Ackerman will conduct the Sunday afternoon meeting in the rooms, 134 North street, at 3 o'clock.

A Private Clam Bake.

What is said to have been the finest clam bake of the season, was served last night, by Lawrence Hermann, at his Depot street restaurant, to a party of young men of this city. Everything was of the best and was perfectly cooked and admirably served.

Wedded at a County Fair.

Lu Colgrove, a young grocer, of Hamira, and Miss Lena Judson, a well known young woman, of that city, were married yesterday, on the grand stand at the Chemung county fair. The wedding was the great attraction of the fair and drew an enormous crowd of people.

Died While Visiting.

Miss Margaret Meyler, of Peckskill, went to Newburgh, Friday last, to visit friends. She was taken ill after her arrival, pneumonia developed Tuesday, and she died Wednesday morning.

The Mary Powell Excursion.

The O. and W.'s Mary Powell excursion to-day, was liberally patronized. Middletown contributed about two hundred to the crowd.

Erie's July Earnings.

The Erie earned gross for July \$2,635,533, an increase of \$12,830, and net \$782,455, an increase of \$150,227.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

PICNICKING AT MIDWAY.

Golden Rod Auxiliary, B. of L. E., of Port Jervis, Enjoying an Outing.

Golden Rod Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Port Jervis, is picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. The attendance is large. Members of the order and their friends began to arrive on the Mountain Express, this morning, and every train has brought a number to town.

The first arrivals were the members of the committee, who came early to make preparations for the entertainment of those to follow. The engineers, as fast as they had completed their runs, made their way to the park to join their wives and sweethearts. The ladies had brought ample provisions and a good dinner was served, and the balance of the day was spent in seeing the sights of Midway and having a good social time in the cool shade of the beautiful retreat.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

Engineer Smith's Claim Against W. O. Stratton Paid by the City Hall Commissioners.

The suit of City Engineer Charles H. Smith against William D. Stratton to recover \$50 for surveying a lot on Foundry street which it was proposed to buy as a site for a city hall, was settled this morning. The City Hall Commissioners met and having no public funds at their disposal paid Mr. Smith the amount of his bill from their own pockets and took an assignment of his claim, which they will present to the Common Council and ask for repayment.

An Angry Wife's Pursuit of Her Erring Husband.

A story is told of a young married man of this city who took a young woman out riding, one afternoon this week, and whose wife heard of it and started with another rig in hot pursuit. She overhauled the couple near Mapes' Corners, where she spoke her mind in no uncertain tones, and then returned home, leaving her husband and the woman to continue their pleasure trip. At last accounts, the husband had not returned.

Fast Running on the Erie.

The Erie boys are accomplishing some great feats in speed of late. Tuesday evening, engine 893, attached to the second section of No. 8, consisting of sixteen cars, with Ed Taylor at the throttle and Conductor J. J. Delaney in charge, ran from Susquehanna to Port Jervis in just three hours and twenty minutes. This is moving along quite rapidly. The distance is 103 miles.

The O. and W.'s Good Showing for the Year.

The New York, Ontario and Western earned gross for the year ended June 30, \$3,779,335, an increase of \$110,222; net \$1,193,427 an increase of \$65,666; total income, \$1,294,892, an increase of \$72,041; surplus after charges, \$375,569, an increase of \$49,178; total surplus, \$2,296,427, an increase of \$371,239.

Newburgh's and Middletown's Tax Rates.

Newburgh's tax rate is \$17.50 per \$1,000 of valuation. Middletown's is \$28.25. For a few years past our Republican bosses have been copying after Newburgh in the government of the city, but we seem to have overstepped our elder sister in the matter of a high tax rate. Newburgh's assessed valuation is \$10,910,590, and the tax levy \$190,935.32.

Erie Agents Dismissed for Giving Credit.

Three station agents on the New Jersey and New York branch of the Erie were dismissed, Tuesday, for having given credit for tickets and freight to an amount that they could not make good when the traveling auditor came on them unexpectedly. It is against the rules of the road to give credit, but these agents had yielded to the importunities of friends.

The Fastest Heats in History.

John R. Gentry at Fleetwood, yesterday, paced the three fastest heats ever made, the time being 2:03, 2:03, and 2:03. Frank Agan was second and Robert J. third.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any of the other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil gives almost instant relief.



WHITE AND GREY BLANKETS!

49 cents a pair, full size, 10-4 goods. Just the thing; very useful in many ways.

Our Cloak Department Busy now a days. We always have the correct things here.

FALL CAPES AND JACKETS!

are being sold. We have the stock and WHOLESALE PRICES have been made on them. NEW FALL GOODS in Capes and Coats. First installment yesterday. Lots of people see our NEW DRESS GOODS and buy them.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Change of Date—Sermons to the Young
—Historical Sketch of St. James' Parish—Business Change—Other Notes.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The dates of Tuxedo Day have been changed from Oct. 2 and 3 to Oct. 9 and 10. The programme has not yet been arranged.

—Rev. R. B. Clark will begin a series of sermons to young people, next Sunday evening.

—The vestry of St. James' Church are publishing, in neat pamphlet form, a historical sketch of St. James' parish, Goshen, N. Y., contained in two addresses delivered by Rev. George Betts, rector, during the octave of St. James' Day, A. D., 1896. The book will contain over 50 pages and will be sold at 50 cents per copy. Orders for same may be addressed to Oliver Turhill, clerk of vestry, Goshen, N. Y. They will be ready for delivery the latter part of the month.

—Dr. J. H. Thompson is spending a week in New York city with friends.

—George M. Ivory has disposed of his bakery in the Seely block to Mr. Sprling.

—The Misses Warren have issued invitations for an informal party to be held at their residence on South street, Monday next.

OFF FOR WALTON.

The Twenty-fourth Separate Company's Visit to the Thirty-third Company.

The Twenty-fourth Separate Company went to Walton, this morning, to assist the Thirty-third Company in opening its new armory.

Only about fifty members were able to leave their business, but these, with twenty members of the band and several citizens made a very respectable representation of our city.

The company went by a special train, which left Wickham avenue at 7:20 o'clock. The citizens accompanying them were: Mayor Stansbury, ex-Mayor Isaman, Supervisor Wood, Carl Isaman and Chas. A. Adams.

The Pine Bush Races.

The Pine Bush races attracted a large crowd, yesterday, horsemen being present from all over the county, and the people of the village and surrounding country turning out in great numbers.

The track was in excellent condition, the weather delightful and the racing very good.

Middletown was well represented, yesterday, and quite a number of our sporting men are in attendance, to-day.

The Station at Cochection Robbed.

On the night of August 31, the station and baggage room at Cochection were entered and robbed by burghars. They succeeded in purloining two safes and other valuables. The Delaware division is being over run with tramps and the Erie detectives are going to prosecute with vigorous measures to discourage their presence.

A Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church at Circleville is picnicking at Midway Park, to-day. Most of those in attendance drove to the city and took electric cars for the park, but some came in on the Crawford train.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Y. M. C. A. Club, of Port Jervis, has suffered another defeat, the Deposit team on Tuesday beating them by a score of 11 to 2. The chastisement given the Y. M. C. A. boys, at Florida, seems to have disheartened them.

Be Sure Your are Right

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sale in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PILLS to stop Headache. "One cent a dose."

BLANKETS QUILTS AND COMFORTABLES!

We are showing a large line of light and medium weight Blankets at 39, 49, 59, 75 cts and up. Comfortables from 98 cents up.

Check Suitings!

for dresses and skirts. See our line of them at 45c a yard. Dark Cotton Prints, for house dresses and wrappers. The latest effects, "Nail Head," at 8 cents a yard.

LADIES' WRAPPERS!

We will close balance stock 98c wrappers at 75c each.

Ladies' Fine Shoes!

"Cousin's Best" \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes at \$1.50 a pair. Take your choice. We are closing out our shoe business.

Ladies' and Children's 50c Rubbers at 25c a pair.

Remnants Dress Goods on counter in front of office.

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OLD LADIES' HOME FAIR.

Fine Display of Fancy Goods and Other Articles—Attendance Large.

The annual fair at the Home for Aged Women is in progress at the Home on South street, this afternoon, and will be continued this evening. The attendance is large and there was never a finer display of fancy and domestic goods and the various other articles usually offered for sale on these occasions.

In the north parlor are three tables on which fancy goods are offered. One of these represents the town of Goshen, and is presided over by Miss Harriet Phillips and Miss Mary E. Grier. They have also a small table filled with hand-painted china. These ladies held a sale in Goshen, yesterday, and realized nearly \$200, and are, therefore, likely to make a larger contribution to the funds of the society than any of the other towns.

The Hamptonburgh table in this room is presided over by Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove and Mrs. S. I. Webb. They have a large assortment of fancy goods.

The other table in this parlor belongs to Washingtonville and is filled with goods of various kinds, and is presided over by Mrs. M. S. Marsh and Miss Marsh.

In the south parlor, the Minisink table is the first on the left of the entrance. It is filled with domestic goods of various kinds, the handiwork of the good ladies of that town. Mrs. J. R. Halstead, of Westtown, is in charge.

In this room are the other tables and the ladies who have them in charge are: Ice Cream and Cake—Mrs. H. W. Rowland, chairman. Misses Margaret Beattie, Jeanette Beakes, Anna Woodward, Jane Purdy, Marion Rorty, Grace Roosa, Carrie M. Little, Christine Myers, Jamie Conkling, Kate Harding, and Miss Smith.

Lemonade—Miss Ada Boyd, chairman. Misses Laura McWilliams, Grace Crosby, Irene Dalton, Mildred Crawford. Candy—Mrs. Chas. A. Crans, chairman. Mrs. M. Dicker, Mrs. S. V. Clineau, Misses Pearl Corwin, Martha Cordier.

The decorations, which, though not elaborate, are neat and tasteful, reflect credit upon the committee.

Miss Virginia Thompson, chairman. Misses Cecil Dolson, Emma Wolf, Mary Pronk, Jeanette Beakes, Fannie Corwin, Nellie Purdy. The flowers for decorating were presented by Miss Flora Horton.

The Lunch Committee, Mrs. R. H. Dolson, chairman; Mrs. Mary Conkling, Misses Harriet Hendricks, Nellie C. Purdy, Laura Wickham, Irene Hathaway, Kate Harris, and Elizabeth Startup, provided an excellent lunch at noon, and we are informed this department was never patronized more liberally than to-day.

Those who were unable to attend to-day should be present this evening. The ladies will be especially pleased if business men, instead of going home to dine, will take dinner at the Home.

The officers present to-day were: President Dr. Julia E. Bradner, of this city; First Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Jenkins, of Newburgh; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. P. Uptegrove, of Hamptonburgh; Secretary, Mrs. Mary H. Conklin, of this city; Treasurer, Miss Mary E. Grier, of Goshen.

The following members of the Board of Managers were present: Mrs. R. H. Dolson, Middletown; Mrs. J. R. Halstead, Westtown; Mrs. S. I. Webb, Hamptonburgh; Mrs. R. M. Crosby, Crawford; Miss Harriet Phillips, Goshen; Mrs. M. S. Marsh, Washingtonville; Mrs. William Senior, Montgomery.

Home Grown Music Melons.

E. F. Hasbrouck, of Hamptonburgh, raised a large crop of very fine music melons, this year. He brings a wagon load to the city three times a week and finds no difficulty in disposing of them. They are not only a good variety, but, coming fresh from the fields, are superior to those usually received from New York.

"Our American Cousin."

On next Wednesday evening, the great comedy drama of "Our American Cousin" will be produced at the Casino. Ladies who desire to see some handsome dressing and excellent acting should attend.

The Milkmaids' Drill.

See twenty-four of Middletown's prettiest young ladies in the milkmaids' drill at the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow (Friday) evening.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

A CHARLIE ROSS SCARE.

A Norwich Boy Who Went Hiding With a Bill Poster Causes Much Alarm.

Norwich had a Charlie Ross scare, Tuesday. Mrs. Olive Seybolt sent her seven-year-old boy, Clarence, on an errand in the morning. He had not returned at noon and search was made for him among the neighbors, and in the afternoon it was extended all over the village. It was learned that he had been seen in a wagon with a stranger, and Sheriff Payne and his assistants were notified and they kept up the search in all directions until late at night.

About 11 o'clock the missing boy returned. A bill poster, who was going into the country had picked the lad up and taken him with him. The entire day had been spent in posting bills and the ride home had occupied the evening. The mother was so glad to see her boy that she forgot to punish him according to his deserts.

A WILL CONTEST

In Progress Before Surrogate Howell, Yesterday.

From the Port Jervis Union.

A hearing in the contest over the will of the late Wm. N. Case, of Oakland, was in progress before Surrogate Howell, yesterday afternoon, and a large number of witnesses were present. The testimony was very conflicting, some swearing that the old gentleman's mind had failed so completely in his later years that he did not recognize his most intimate friends; others testifying that his mind was sound and clear, and that he was capable of transacting business.

The principal contestants are Fred Case, of Middletown, and sister, children of a deceased son. Alton J. Vail, of Middletown, appears for the contestants, and C. E. Cuddback for proponents. The hearing was adjourned two weeks.

Col. Beyer's Labor Day Clam Bake.

Capt. Totten will have charge of the clam bake at Col. Beyer's, at New Vernon, on Monday next, Labor Day. Many from this city will take in the bake for the Captain's reputation as a past master of the art of clam baking is firmly established and every one knows better-hand that the bake will be the very best that can be served.

A Lawn Party.

Miss Nellie Horton entertained a number of her friends, yesterday, by giving a lawn party at her home, 18 Wilcox avenue. The afternoon and evening were pleasantly spent in listening to music and in playing games. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

To Sail for Scotland.

B. F. Gordon, the well known jeweler, will sail for Glasgow, Scotland, to-morrow, on the Allen line steamship State of California. He goes principally for the benefit to his health he hopes to derive from the voyage and will remain in Scotland but a short time. He will probably be absent about a month.

Soliciting for the Fire Parade.

The committee appointed to solicit funds for the annual parade started out this morning, and met with very great success, and hope when they have called upon all of our citizens to have sufficient money to make the parade one of the most successful ever held in this city.

Gone to Glen Island.

Col. D. C. Dusenbury and daughters, Miss Clara, and Mrs. F. W. Towner and the latter's children and Dr. and Mrs. Conner and Miss Conner went to Glen Island, this morning, for a day's outing.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Travelers are frequently troubled with dysentery, diarrhea or other bowel complaints brought on by change of water and diet. One dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry will bring relief.

HYMENEAL.

Marks—Stern.

Morris F. Marks, of Hartford, Conn., and Miss Sancha Stern, sister of Mrs. L. Stern, of this city, were married at 5 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ferdinand Stern, 193 Grandstreet, Newburgh. About fifty guests were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Rosenau, of Temple Beth Jacob, Newburgh.

The bride wore a superb gown of white silk. Her sister, Miss Maudie Stern, was bridesmaid, and wore a beautiful costume of pink silk.

The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and potted plants. After a wedding trip of four weeks Mr. and Mrs. Marks will take up their residence in Hartford, Conn.

Kane—Burke.

Miss Katie G. Burke, of Port Jervis, and Michael Kane, of Newburgh, were united in marriage, yesterday, at St. Mary's Church, Port Jervis, by Rev. M. Sally. Miss Katie Milan, of Port Jervis, was bridesmaid and Benjamin Farley, of Newburgh, best man.

They will reside in Newburgh, where the groom is engaged as baggage master for the Erie Railroad Company.

STRUCK BY AN ERIE TRAIN.

James Condon Injured on the Pine Island Branch—Cared for at Orange Farm.

A man named James Condon was struck by the engine bringing the freight train from Pine Island to Goshen on the Pine Island branch of the Erie, near Orange Farm, Wednesday afternoon. The man was sitting on the ties on the outside of the track and was warned of his danger by a man who passed him not more than five minutes before the train came along.

Condon was thrown several feet from the track and was quite badly hurt. In addition to many bruises he sustained a severe cut on the head. He was taken to Orange Farm and cared for by the officials there.

Released on Bail.

James Kelly, who was arrested for the stabbing of John Cunningham, was released from jail, this morning, Judge Baetie having approved his bail bond.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 14 North street, Middletown, N. Y.	
Stocks Bought and Sold for Cash or Carried on Margin.	
New York, Sept. 3, '96.	
Yesterday	Today
Close	Close
Sugar	112 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	112 1/2
C. B. & O.	61 1/2
Chicago Gas	57 1/4
D. L. & W.	153
Dis. & Cut. F.	157
Erie	13 1/2
General Electric	25 1/4
L. & N.	40 1/2
M. & E.	144 1/2
M. P.	18 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	18 1/4
N. Y. C.	92 1/4
S. W.	57 1/2
Sequoiana & Western	96 1/4
Sinquehanna & West. pref.	20
O. & W.	12 1/4
Manhattan	81
Southern Ry.	82 1/2
P. & R.	83 1/4
R. I.	57 1/4
C. M. & St. P.	66 1/4
U. P.	67 1/4
N. Union	78 1/4
Nat. Lead.	21
Dee. Corn	58 1/4
Dec. Corn	21 1/2
Dec. Corn	10 1/2
Jan. Pork	\$6 55
Jan. Lard	\$3 75

MARRIED.

VAL—NEUMER—In this city, Aug. 20th, '96, by Rev. Thomas Graham, D. D., Frank L. Val and Elizabeth Neumer, both of New York city.

DIED.

VANNYSE—At Goshen, Sept. 1st, '96, Helen C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vannyse, aged one year, four months.

J. L.—At Harrison, N. Y., Aug. 31st, '96, Mrs. Clara Roe Ball, formerly of Chester, in her sixty-fourth year.

HALL—At Warwick, Aug. 21th, '96, Lewis M. Hall, aged sixty-eight years, four months, seventeen days.

BENEDICT—Near Bellvale, Aug. 19th, '96, Harriet Benedict, aged eight years, three months.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 3 North street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 151 East 23d St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 24 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 12, night and day.

His Picture in the Rogue's Gallery.

Sheriff Beakes, this morning, received a letter from J. E. Howe, of New York, whose pocket was picked at the Goshen races, stating that he had discovered the thief's picture, No. 1,780 in the rogue's gallery and that the detective who arrested him originally had seen him in New York, Monday. He wanted to know if the man had given bail.

Mr. Howe was not aware that the thief had put up \$400 in cash as security and doubtless intended that to settle the matter with Orange county.

A Union Picnic of Colored Sunday Schools.

The Sunday schools of the Zion A. M. E. Church, of Goshen, and the Zion and Bethel churches, of this city, are holding a union picnic at Midway Park, this afternoon.

The Pioneer Band is present and is adding its share to the pleasures of the party, and incidentally of the other picnic parties who are at the park to-day.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

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MRS. KELLEHER, Dressmaker, has moved from Stern's Building to Seabrook Block, 56 North street.

WANTED—Agents—\$20 a week sure to work. New goods. New plans. It is a winner. Every family needs it. Sells at sight. HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 45 E. 14th St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

WANTED—Kings and barrels, parlor suit of three pieces, curled hair and excellent mattresses for sale cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

WANTED—A Teacher, with high school diploma. Apply at this office.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, the best clairvoyant on earth, is now located at the Hotel Home, 20 East Main street, and will remain there permanently, excepting from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 104 & 106 West 12th St.

EXTRACTING with gas, soap, odorless and painless. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$6, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 804 West 12th St. DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

CAMPAIGN Banners from 50c up. Muslin Signs to order 10c per square foot. Orders promptly filled. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. E. HARDING, Sign Artist, Westboro.

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll, also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

THE MISSES PORTEUS, English and French, oil painting and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Education, Languages, Music and Art. Resides Sept. 30th, Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, 664th.

FOR SALE—Seven awnings for house windows. Cost but one season and as good as new. Enquire at this office.

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Swain's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, dtt

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 82 West Main street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 50th Feb.

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PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CLAS, J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City entitles him to guarantee first class work. 71dtt

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE on installment plan. Will accept horse and buggy in part payment. Rented to two families. Rental paying for property. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main street.

DOAN'S Kidney Pills are selling rapidly. Good reports. Agency at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAS. T. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, Steel Building put on to order. No. 1 Railroad avenue.

A POUND Can of pure Petroleum Jelly (40 times times as useful as vasoline) for 25 cents at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

CHAMBERS, the druggist, will sell you a good Sennae, with hard rubber pipes and connections, for 50 cents.

Postoffice Pharmacy, J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstances. To have your fine shoes "SOLED" with the native process is summer madness. GRAY, the shoemaker's new method dispenses with nailers.

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2 Wood Slate Pencils	1c	Atlas of the World	25c
Large Sponge	1c	Prang's Drawing Books	
Memorandum Books	1c	Spencerian Tracing Books	
Composition Books	1c	Spencerian Writing Books	
Tablets, each,	1c	Dinsmore's Spelling Blanks	
3 Double Sheets Legal Cap	1c	Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, for	
Paper	1c	boys or misses, 15c a pair	
Good Pen and Holder	1c	School Handkerchiefs 3 for 5c	
12 Sheets Note Paper	1c	Tam o' Shanters, very neat,	
Rubber Erasers	1c	25, 39 and 50c	
Ink, per bottle,	2 1/2c	Mucilage, per bottle,	3c
Mucilage, per bottle,	3c	Sailor Hats, have been 39c., now	
Pencil Boxes, lock and key,	4c	25c., others at 10 and 15c	
Slates, single, uncovered, 2 to 5c		" " covered, 5 to 10c	
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